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Export Animal Products to Spain

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Animal Product Export Requirements

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This country is a member state of the European Union. In addition to any commodity-specific information listed on this page, the European Union has harmonized requirements for certain animal-origin products. Visit [Export Animal Products to the European Union](#) to learn more about harmonized protocols.

Language Requirement for Certificates

Spain generally requires certificates for consignments from the United States to be in both English and Spanish. [Some border inspection posts (BIPs) may be willing to accept English certificates without official translations- exporters should have their importers confirm with the BIP prior to shipment if English certificates are acceptable.] In cases where the BIP requires the certificate to be in Spanish, the importer can obtain an "official" translation of English certificates from any licensed translation service in Spain. A [list of licensed translators](#) is available on Spain's [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) website. After APHIS endorses the English version, the U.S. exporter can send the certificate via a courier service to the importer who can then have the translation service attach the Spanish translation prior to presentation to the Spanish BIP when the consignment arrives. If the importer has questions about whether a particular translation service in Spain is licensed, they should check with

the pertinent BIP. Alternatively, the exporter can work with their importer to create a truly bilingual version of the certificate prior to presentation to APHIS for endorsement.

Commodity Specific Information

Cell Lines

Spain does not require Regulation 142/2011 certification for cell lines*. This means that these materials do not generally have to come from facilities approved under Regulation 142/2011. Exporters should have their Spanish importers apply to Spanish authorities for an import permit. That permit should not require any APHIS facility approval or certification. *This does not include lines used to clone actual animals. (July 2012)

Fish baits

Spain does not require APHIS certification for fishing baits. The exporting facility does not need to be approved by APHIS or listed in TRACES. The consignment must be accompanied by an importer declaration, the “DECLARACIÓN PARA LA IMPORTACIÓN EN ESPAÑA DE CEBOS DE PESCA / DECLARATION FOR THE IMPORT INTO SPAIN OF FISHING BAITS” signed by the Spanish importer. (November 2012)

- [Importer declaration](#) (93.73 KB) - November 2012

Game trophies of wild game other than ungulates or birds

The below certificates may **not be used for game trophies of ungulates or birds**. Similarly they may not be used for game trophies that have been subjected to a complete taxidermy treatment (finished game trophies).

The HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF NON-UNGULATES AND NON-BIRDS WILD GAME TROPHIES INTO SPAIN is not available for:

- Game trophies of ungulates or birds; or
- Game trophies that have been subjected to a complete taxidermy treatment (finished game trophies).

Prior to being eligible for endorsement of the HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF NON-UNGULATES AND NON-BIRDS WILD GAME TROPHIES INTO SPAIN the pertinent facility must have been inspected by APHIS within the previous 365 days to verify the certificate content. Approval under Regulation (EU) 142/2011 is not equivalent.

In addition, for the certification of untreated game trophies consisting of entire parts, documentation must be available to verify the location of the State where the source animal was killed. The VS Area Office may have to consult with the office of the State Veterinarian to confirm some of the certificate criteria prior to endorsement. (January 2012)

Game trophies consisting only of treated (dried or salted) hides/skins:

- [Only dried hides/skins](#) (58.8 KB) - October 2012
- [Only salted hides/skin](#) (59.23 KB) - October 2012
- [Consignments containing both dried hides/skins and salted hides/skins](#) (59.54 KB) - January 2012

[Game trophies consisting only of treated \(boiled and disinfected\) bones, claws, and/or teeth](#) (59.08 KB) - January 2012

Consignments containing both treated (dried or salted) hides/skins and bones/claws/teeth:

- [Bones/claws/teeth plus dried hides/skin](#) (58.85 KB) - October 2012
- [Bones/claws/teeth plus salted hides/skin](#) (58.77 KB) - October 2012
- [Bones/claws/teeth plus both dried hides/skins and salted hides/skins](#) (59.12 KB) - January 2012

[Game trophies consisting of entire parts not having been treated](#) (59.12 KB) - January 2012

[Peritoneal fluid and derivatives](#) (10.78 KB) July 2012

[Primate \(non-human\) materials](#) (10.6 KB) July 2012

[Rodent-origin materials](#) (7.26 KB) for purposes other than consumption July 2012

[Skins-reptile](#) (119.57 KB) (other than fully tanned skins or skins dried at 18°C during two days at 55% humidity) - February 2020

[Used Cooking Oil](#) (115.38 KB) (also known as yellow grease) for the production of biodiesel importer declaration - This importer declaration is to be signed by the importer in Spain. APHIS does not countersign or otherwise endorse this importer declaration or other documentation related to these exports. July 2012.

Held Shipments

[Held Shipments](#) (32.01 KB) - ANEJO N° 5: REQUERIMIENTO DE DOCUMENTACION ["ANNEX N° 5: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION"] July 2012

Need Help Exporting Animal Products?

Certificate Endorsement

Contact APHIS Veterinary Services' Product Certificate Team for animal product export certificate endorsement or questions.

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Facility Inspections or Packages

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